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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 1044 (1996) of 31 January 1996, in which the Security Council requested me, in consultation with the Organization of African Unity (OAU), to seek the cooperation of the Government of the Sudan in the implementation of the resolution and to report to the Council within sixty days.

I believe that the mandate entrusted to me by the Security Council would be carried out most effectively if I were to send a Special Envoy to the area to conduct the requisite consultations and gather relevant information. I have chosen for this task my Special Adviser, Under-Secretary-General Chinmaya Gharekhan, whom I have asked to travel to Addis Ababa and Khartoum as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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